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In re application of

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ANALYZER FOR AUTOMATIC RAPID ANALYSIS OF THE ACETALDEHYDE CONTENT  
OF PET PRODUCTS, PARTICULARLY PREFORMS, AND ITS OPERATIVE PROCESSFURTHER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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December 21, 2004

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin 8 of this paper.